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FRENCH SMASHING CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY ON WEST FRONT

Irwin Cleans House, Firing Five Attaches

Dan K. Kao is Only Veteran to Remain; Five Plums Go to Democrats

COURT APPOINTMENTS.

A. V. Gear, first clerk.
Dan K. Kao, second clerk.
P. M. McMahon, third clerk.
F. C. Benevides, Portuguese interpreter.
J. C. Baker, Hawaiian interpreter.
S. G. Noda, Japanese interpreter.
K. S. Wong, Chinese interpreter.

Judge Harry Irwin of the district court started house-cleaning this morning, and when the smoke cleared away, five appointees now on the city and county payroll found themselves without a job. The one to escape the ax is Dan K. Kao. The incoming appointees are all Democrats. The appointments take effect July 1.

Shortly after taking office a few weeks ago Judge Irwin called for the resignations of everyone in his department. Each of the former incumbents with the exception of Dan Kao, docket clerk, received an acceptance in the mail this morning from Judge Irwin.

The judge has the application of each appointee on file and is informing them by letter today of their appointments.

Gear, who is to take N. Fernandez's place as first clerk with a salary of \$170 a month, is a well known bookkeeper and accountant, and was formerly a public school instructor. McMahon, relieving A. St. C. Pflanz, is a stenographer and court reporter of known ability. His salary is \$125 a month.

The four interpreters receive \$100 a month each. Baker supplants James H. Hakala, Benevides takes Joseph P. Dias' place, Noda goes into Ed Townsend's shoes and Wong into L. M. King's chair.

Baker is a Hawaiian scholar and a public school teacher. Benevides is a bookkeeper for John H. Wilson and was a candidate for supervisor. Noda has been in the internal revenue department and Wong is managing a mercantile business in Nuuanu. Both of the latter are Hawaiian born and educated in both English and their native tongue. Wong was partially educated in China.

BOARD TO WIND UP TOMORROW

At noon tomorrow the board of supervisors will hold a special meeting, and while it has been called principally that the board may finish up its business before going out of office, it is expected that several ordinances will be introduced establishing new offices.

Ordinances establishing the positions of superintendent of the electric light department and chief of the fire department were scheduled to be introduced by Charles N. Arnold at the meeting last Tuesday, but failed to materialize and it was announced afterwards that there had been no time to prepare them. Arnold is also supposed to bring in an ordinance creating new positions for road supervisors who will take over the maintenance of roads, relieving City and County Engineer Collins in order that he may devote his entire time to the frontage improvement work.

There is, however, some opposition in the board against the ordinances, particularly on the part of Daniel Logan and William Larsen, who believe that such matters should be left to the incoming board. But the other members see it differently, particularly those who have been re-elected, and as Mayor Lane has said that they will sign them, it is expected that they will go through without much hitch.

G. H. GERE NEAR POINT OF DEATH

Giles H. Gere, superintendent of the Bishop Estate and former city engineer, was reported today at Berea Sanitarium as being very low, and his friends feared that he would not recover from the sinking spell which came last night. It was feared that he would not live throughout the day.

Mr. Gere has not been well since the death of his wife a few weeks ago and lately has suffered acutely from stomach trouble, for which he was operated on.

SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—(Continued) Sugar. 96 deg. test, 5.975 cents. Previous quotation, 5.83 cents.

\$13,271 RAISED FOR RED CROSS

At 1 o'clock this afternoon donations of \$7700 were announced. Alexander & Baldwin contributed \$2500, \$1000 of which goes through their San Francisco office to the mainland fund. The Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company announced that it had contributed \$2500 to the fund through its San Francisco office, checks going forward today. C. Brewer & Co. also contributed \$2500 to the local fund while two more checks of \$100 and \$110 were received by Treasurer Rath.

With contributions from \$5 to \$500 and \$1000 coming in by every mail, the total amount contributed by Honolulu to the American Red Cross for Red Cross Week to date, stood at 1 p. m. today at \$13,271, this amount including the balance of \$2200 on hand before this week's campaign was begun.

A few minutes before noon James A. Rath, treasurer of the War Relief Committee of Hawaii, which is representing the American Red Cross in this week's campaign, went to the postoffice to get his mail, and there found three contributions—checks \$100, \$50 and \$5. While he was opening the letters a Honolulu woman came up with \$6 cash and asked him to add that to the fund.

The total amount contributed to date, \$6571, is made of the following sums: Balance, \$2200; Castle & Cooke, \$2500; Rapid Transit, \$500; three friends, \$1100; anonymous contributions, two of \$100 each, one of \$50, one of \$10, one of \$6, one of \$5.

"All donations will be forwarded direct to the American Red Cross without any deductions or expense," said Mr. Rath at noon. "Checks should be mailed to me, care Postoffice Box 514, Honolulu. The campaign is coming along splendidly, and every mail brings me checks."

R. D. Tenney, chairman of the War Relief Committee of Hawaii, was enthusiastic over the outlook at noon today, and said he is doing his best to secure contributions of \$1000 or more, before the end of the campaign tomorrow night.

The largest subscription reported today, \$1100, was from three members of one family in Honolulu. The Rapid Transit donation was next in size with \$500, and two anonymous contributions of \$100 each were third and fourth.

ANTHRAX AGAIN ATTACKS KAUAI; SHEEP VICTIMS

Anthrax has broken out in a herd of sheep at Kealia, Kauai, according to a wireless message received this morning by the territorial board of agriculture and forestry. The message was from Deputy Veterinarian A. R. Glazier, and was dated at Lihue.

Miles from Manalei, is a district distinct from any other yet infected district from any other yet infected, according to members of the agricultural board. Dr. Case of Honolulu, who is directing the fight against the disease on the Garden Island, was to begin vaccinating the herd at once. There are a total of 350 sheep in the herd. According to the message there are no cattle in the field with them.

Superintendent Charles S. Judd said today that the infected flock is probably located several miles mauka of the village of Kealia, as one is herded in that region during the year.

Up to this afternoon Mr. Judd had had no more word from Maui cases, which indicates, he says, that the recent outbreak there is probably under control. There are no cases on Hawaii, so far as known.

Dr. Norgaard, territorial veterinarian, who went to Maui to aid in fighting the disease, is expected back here on Tuesday, and will superintend the removal of the farm cattle at Moiliili.

BERTRAM G. RIVENBURGH ON WAY TO WASHINGTON?

Mail received today from Bertram G. Rivenburgh, commissioner of public lands, who with Mrs. Rivenburgh is on a trip to the mainland, was posted at Ogden, Utah, on June 12.

"Trout fishers are out in full force," writes the genial Bert on a post card to a friend here. The post mark gives credence to the rumor heard in Honolulu a few days ago that Rivenburgh has gone to Washington.

LOAN FUND BOARD TO CONSIDER MAOLE JOB

At a meeting of the Oahu loan fund commission set for 9 o'clock next Tuesday morning the request of P. Caneco & Gomes, contractors on the Maole water project, Nuuanu valley, for an extension of time will be considered. Following the meeting the commissioners will pay a visit to the district.

Stately Buildings to Rise Around Honolulu's New Business Center When Plans Are Matured



An idea of the splendid business center planned for Honolulu may be gained from the photograph above of one of the drawings by Louis Christian Mullgardt, architect and artist of San Francisco, now here to confer with the Honolulu firms interested. The picture shows Bishop street as planned, looking toward the waterfront, and gives an idea of the harmonious architectural effects. As told in the Star-Bulletin yesterday, no definite action has yet been taken on the plans by the firms for which they were drawn.

BISHOP TRUSTEES DISSENT FROM KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS' CRITICISM

Claim Probing Committee's Report is in Many Instances Erroneous and That No Deviation From Will of Founder Has Occurred—Say Curriculum Improved

That much of the criticism of the Kamehameha schools made by the special committee appointed by Circuit Judge Ashford is without foundation and, in some instances, erroneous, is asserted by the trustees of the Bernice P. Bishop estate in general exceptions to the report which have been filed in circuit court by the law firm of Holmes and Olson.

The committee, appointed by Judge Ashford was composed of Attorney D. L. Withington, chairman; Attorney Joseph Lightfoot and Mrs. Emma Nakulua. The course of study at the boys' school was severely criticized by this body, it being pointed out that too much attention was being paid to military instruction, and Principal C. R. Bostwick's policies were unfavorably commented upon.

In the general exceptions filed today it is declared that all criticism and recommendations in the report are matters within the discretion of the trustees, and that the report shows nothing to be in violation of the will of the late Mrs. Bishop, founder of the schools. The court is asked to approve the 31st annual accounts and report of the trustees.

It is asserted in the exceptions that the military training at the school is not in violation of the terms of the will, and that the assertion of the investigators that it is, is erroneous. "The said report," say the exceptions, "sets forth no matter whatever wherein the trustees have departed or are shown to have departed from the wish of the said testatrix."

It is further asserted that the statement in the report that on certain days academic work was omitted to enable the boys to attend military drill, is also erroneous, and the exceptions also point out errors in the statement of presidents and principals as reported by the investigators.

Excuse Betting Incident. As regards the betting incident, where a boy is declared to have escaped punishment for betting on a football game, the exceptions assert that Principal Bostwick was given no opportunity by the committee to be heard in this matter.

The exceptions point out that, as a general rule, only three hours each week are devoted to military drill at the boys' school.

Regarding the criticisms of the course of study at the boys' school, the exceptions say, in part: "In the last three years there has been a cutting loose from some time-honored customs. It does not follow that the curriculum has been lowered. On the other hand it has been modernized, vitalized and improved. This is in accord with common thought."

"Mr. Bostwick's concise statement of what is desirable in English is amply supported by modern educators of national reputation."

As regards Rev. J. L. Hopwood's letter to the investigators, the exceptions say, in part:

"This letter should be read in the light of the fact that previous to its writing and after a confession that he was not in sympathy with the present policy of the trustees or of the president of the schools, he presented his resignation as chaplain and his resignation was accepted."

With reference to the criticism of Principal Bostwick, there is appended

to the exceptions in his defense his record as a teacher prior to being brought to Honolulu.

WHAT ABOUT THE 1918 MID-PACIFIC CARNIVAL?

What about the Mid-Pacific Carnival for 1918? Shall Hawaii continue it, or drop it on account of the war situation?

The question of the 1918 Carnival has been put to the leading commercial bodies of the city and today the Mid-Pacific Carnival Company through the Star-Bulletin puts the question to the public.

A wide response is asked. It is hoped that expression of opinion will be free, frank and general.

The following letter has been sent by the Carnival company to the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Retail Trades and the Hawaiian Promotion Committee:

"Owing to well established ideas in the minds of some who are foremost in community effort and progress, it has been suggested to the directors of the Mid-Pacific Carnival Company to give serious thought to omitting the annual festival, at least to the extent of observing only February 22d, Washington's birthday, making this the big patriotic and only event in the face of present world conditions in which outcome our country has taken a leading part. As it behooves the directorate to take early action to organize the machinery necessary to carry through a successful carnival, and as much planning and mature thought are vital factors in having a successful observance of the event now universally established we ask your counsel toward a conclusion settling what course to pursue. The Carnival directors are but the servants of the community placed in charge of this big entertainment and now are looking for their instructions. As supporters of past celebrations and as interested parties in the future commercial development of Hawaii, what do you request of the Carnival board? Early action is asked for so that a crystallization of ideas can be brought about before much time is lost.

"Very truly yours,
"MID-PACIFIC CARNIVAL COMPANY,
"Emil A. Berndt, Secy."

HUNGER RIOTS IN GERMAN CITY

MALMO, Sweden, June 22.—Arrivals here report that hunger riots have taken place in the Prussian city of Stettin, Pomerania.

FINNS ASK FOR REAL REPUBLIC

HELSINKI, Finland, June 22.—The Social Democratic congress in session here today passed a resolutions declaring for an independent republic of Finland.

RUSSIAN STRIKERS GO BACK ON WAGE INCREASE

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 22.—The striking employees on the Petrograd-Moscow section, who quit yesterday, today resumed work on assurances of their receiving an increase in wages.

Lachnito, mounted and cut in the approved fashion, can scarcely be distinguished from the real diamond. This imitation is said to be able to stand every diamond test—fire, acid and the diamond file.

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GERMANS ARE YIELDING ALL RECENT GAINS

LEAD ALL WAR
Heavy Fighting in Champagne Section; British Activity Today Limited; Italians Pressing Hard on Austrian Defense of Trentino

One of the greatest battles of the war is apparently in progress today between the French and Germans on the west front, with the French smashing the German army to such an extent that it is being thrown back from positions recently bought at terrible cost.

The Associated Press summary of the day's developments says:

"The French and Germans are battling with extreme intensity at Vaux Aillon, near Laon, on the west front.

"The Crown Prince's army, which is meeting the French, is suffering heavy losses and yielding practically all the gains made recently. There is also heavy fighting in the Champagne district.

"The British, on their section of the long front, are doing little but raiding.

"The Italians are exerting heavy pressure against the Austrians endeavoring to hold the Trentino front."

PRO-GERMANS IN MEXICO STRIVE TO USE PAPERS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 22.—The pro-German element in Mexico and the active German agents are exerting every pressure on President Carranza's newspaper organ, El Universal, which is campaigning for a severance of relations between Mexico and Germany.

Paper shipped from the United States is offered free, by the pro-Germans, to newspapers which will take a pro-German attitude. The German element is also offering free despatches of an anti-American tone.

RUMANIANS ON WAY TO CAPITAL

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

A PACIFIC PORT, June 22.—The Rumanian mission to the United States arrived here today. It will visit Washington and will stimulate recruiting for the Rumanian army.

This mission was recently in Honolulu en route to Washington. While the members were reticent concerning the exact details of their mission, one of them told the Star-Bulletin that Rumania wished to cooperate with the United States and that the army was being reorganized for more effective service.

AUSTRIA NEEDS NEW PREMIER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, June 22.—News has reached here that Premier Clam Martinich of Austria has failed in his attempt to reconstruct the Austrian cabinet, following the Emperor Charles of Austria to choose another premier in order to organize the ministry.

AMERICAN DOCTORS AND NURSES DO FINE SERVICE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 22.—American doctors and nurses who have taken charge of six British field hospitals are doing valuable service and their work has been especially effective during the

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